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Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Crisis Management Working Group

FROM:

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Assistant National Intelligence Officer for Warning

SUBJECT:

NSI & SMS Questionnaire

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The following answers are keyed sequentially to the questions posed in subject survey of 25 April 1988:

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I. Situation Management

1. Focal point for coordinating warning activities of the United States Intelligence Community; primary mission is to avoid surprise to the President, National Security Council and the Armed Forces; highest priority is to provide warning of an attack on the United States or its allies.

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2. Primary role is trying to determine, "What will our adversaries do next?"

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3. WHSSS, State, Defense (NMCC/NMIC/DIA/NSA), Justice, CIA.

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II. Sources and Types of Information

1. Receive all electrical and most hard copy intelligence "product" provided to user organizations (over 8k pieces of product daily). In turn, provide written warning assessments to seniors at producer and user organizations.

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2. Primary database is on-line automated system; other sources are hard copy publications, material received via facsimile, and over-the-counter hard copy of electrical reports received at the CIA Operations Center; also receive some videotape and microfilm.

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3. We send and receive product using all the types of systems mentioned above; size of document, precedence and distant-end capability determine mode of transmission.

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III. Methods Employed

1. Item II.3. above applies.

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2. About 90% of material received is electronically stored in a mainframe and accessed via PC; the material later is archived on microfilm. Material we produce is stored electronically; archiving is evenly split between microfilm and paper.

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3. Most of the information we use extensively is put onto paper.

IV. Agency Systems

(Defer response to this section to the CIA PoC, since we are a user of their systems.)

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